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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending June 4, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 4, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 65 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 72.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 78.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lake Providence to 85.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River and Homer. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the state with an average of 5.52 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 4, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	78	57	52	53
Cotton, planted	100	98	96	97
Cotton, emerged	95	89	87	87
Cotton, squaring	21	8	7	10
Hay, first cutting	80	77	69	72
Rice, emerged	100	99	99	98
Rice, headed	14	7	4	2
Sorghum, planted	99	97	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	97	95	95	96
Sorghum, headed	6	2	8	7
Soybeans, planted	96	94	93	91
Soybeans, emerged	93	91	89	84
Soybeans, blooming	14	13	11	8
Sweet Potatoes, planted	65	58	38	48
Winter Wheat, coloring	100	96	99	98
Winter Wheat, harvested	46	40	51	53

Crop condition for week ending June 4, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	2	13	50	35
Cotton	0	2	45	43	10
Livestock	2	5	25	51	17
Pasture	4	7	28	47	14
Rice	1	7	19	54	19
Sorghum	0	2	21	75	2
Soybeans	1	3	18	60	18
Sugarcane	1	3	20	63	13
Vegetables	1	6	20	63	10
Winter Wheat	13	25	50	12	0

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Scattered rain has been very helpful to corn and soybeans, but delayed sweet potato planting and hay cutting. We could use a few dry days.”

– Bruce Garner, West Carroll Parish

“Rains all week prevented hay harvest and hindered pollination and stimulated disease development in rice. Pastures and sugarcane needed the rain here. Some fungicides were applied to rice in the boot stage between the rains.”

– Andrew Granger, Vermilion Parish

“Wet conditions continue throughout most of the parish delaying soybean planting. Rice is near the heading stage except in areas affected by flood waters. In some cases, rice had to be replanted due to major flooding. All crops are in need of sunshine because of cloudy conditions for the week.”

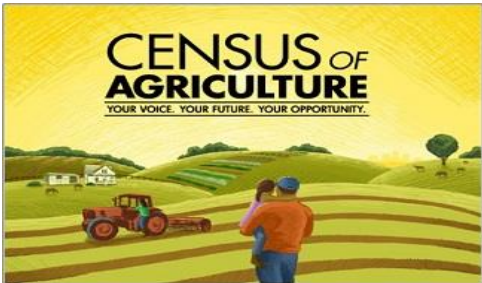
– Todd Fontenot, Evangeline Parish

“A wet week delayed most field activities. Sugarcane, lawns and summer pastures are growing rapidly. Fig trees are starting to bear but seem to have been damaged by the lack of chilling hours this past winter. Soybean fungicides are being applied. Sugarcane rust issues appear to be diminishing with rains and warmer weather.”

– Stuart Gauthier, Saint Martin Parish



“Rain! It has been a wet week with light to moderate rainfall every day. Rice is progressing nicely with some fields showing signs of heads. More reports of sheath blight with a couple locations reporting cercospora as well. Some soybean fields are struggling with the wet ground.”

– Jeremy Hebert, Acadia Parish



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 4, 2017										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	84.6	68.0	76.3	75.9	0.5	0.71	2	0.00	3.18	-0.13
Mooringsport	83.7	66.2	74.9	76.4	-1.4	1.51	4	0.62	6.73	3.16
Red River	85.5	68.5	77.0	77.4	-0.5	0.60	3	-0.14	4.05	0.20
Shreveport	84.0	64.7	74.3	76.4	-2.0	5.07	4	4.28	8.19	4.07
Extreme/Average	84.5	66.8	75.6	76.5	-0.8	1.97	4	1.19	5.54	1.83
North Central										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	75.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	NA	NA	NA	75.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homer	85.5	62.5	74.0	74.2	-0.2	0.53	1	0.40	4.08	0.99
Extreme/Average	85.5	62.5	74.0	75.0	-0.2	0.53	1	0.40	4.08	0.99
Northeast										
Lake Providence	78.4	67.0	72.7	76.8	-3.9	2.05	2	1.58	4.43	3.12
St Joseph	84.4	67.7	76.1	78.1	-2.0	2.48	3	1.42	8.55	4.41
Tallulah	85.3	70.0	77.7	76.9	0.8	4.63	4	3.69	7.08	2.93
Winnsboro	NA	NA	NA	77.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.65	-0.23
Extreme/Average	82.7	68.2	75.5	77.3	-1.7	3.05	4	2.23	5.68	2.56
West Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	75.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	84.3	66.3	75.3	77.7	-2.0	0.89	2	0.45	4.29	0.72
Leesville	84.3	66.4	75.4	76.6	-1.3	2.38	6	1.26	4.69	0.42
Natchitoches	84.8	69.2	77.0	77.7	-0.6	2.35	1	1.64	4.50	1.01
Extreme/Average	84.5	67.3	75.9	77.0	-1.3	1.87	6	1.12	4.49	0.72
Central										
Alexandria	84.5	68.2	76.3	78.4	-2.0	2.45	3	1.52	4.81	0.67
Bunkie	83.9	69.7	76.8	78.2	-1.4	1.48	6	0.26	4.32	-0.37
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	79.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	83.0	69.6	76.3	77.9	-1.6	1.45	4	0.33	2.87	-0.60
New Roads	82.9	68.0	75.4	78.4	-3.0	2.90	5	1.73	10.99	7.03
Extreme/Average	83.6	68.9	76.2	78.5	-2.0	2.07	6	0.96	5.75	1.68
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.35	6	3.04	7.99	3.55
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	77.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.76	5	NA	8.47	NA
Slidell	82.9	69.9	76.4	NA	NA	2.53	7	NA	9.01	NA
Extreme/Average	82.9	69.9	76.4	77.5	NA	2.55	7	3.04	8.49	3.55
Southwest										
Crowley	83.7	71.1	77.4	78.9	-1.5	2.82	5	1.40	5.54	0.57
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	78.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jennings	84.1	70.1	77.1	78.6	-1.5	1.63	7	0.34	4.94	0.35
Oberlin Fire	82.7	68.8	75.8	77.7	-1.9	0.85	4	-0.29	3.24	-1.57
Extreme/Average	83.5	70.0	76.8	78.3	-1.6	1.77	7	0.48	4.57	-0.22
South Central										
Donaldsonville	85.3	69.2	77.3	78.2	-0.9	3.06	5	1.91	6.15	1.96
Jeanerette	83.4	70.1	76.8	78.8	-2.0	5.23	6	3.89	9.89	5.59
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	78.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	82.7	72.0	77.3	78.4	-1.2	3.80	5	2.90	6.82	3.50
Extreme/Average	83.8	70.4	77.1	78.4	-1.4	4.03	6	2.90	7.62	3.68
Southeast										
Galliano	84.6	72.8	78.7	78.9	-0.2	5.90	6	4.70	8.97	4.63
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.13	6	4.04	11.65	7.65
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	84.6	72.8	78.7	78.9	-0.2	5.52	6	4.37	10.31	6.14
State	83.9	68.6	76.3	77.6	-1.1	2.52	5	1.75	6.23	2.22

DFN = Departure from Normal.
Normal = Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.
NA = Not Available.